

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 25.—Cotton futures opened steady; July 23.35; October 23.33; December 23.50; January 23.00; March 23.90.

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THE WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, June 25.—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except possibly local thundershowers on the coast. Not quite so warm tonight.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE GREEK GOVERNMENT

CHINESE FESTIVAL
OBSERVED WITH
GUARD IN STREETS

Dragon Day Passes with No Disorders to Mar National Holiday

STRIKE MAY END
IN CITY FRIDAY

All Foreign Volunteer Defense Units Are Under Arms

(Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, June 25.—Dragon day, observed by Chinese in less troublesome times, to mark the season of sprouting seeds, was celebrated today with armed forces patrolling the sweltering streets of Shanghai, which took up a holiday aspect despite the expected flare up of strike sympathizers.

The Manchurian troops of General Chang Tso Lin, who recently extended their armed forces to Shanghai, invaded a recreation ground on Chinese territory and broke up a meeting of students and radicals.

The Dragon boat festival, at which an outbreak was expected, passed without a flare up from the Chinese agitators. All foreign volunteer defense units were mustered, ready to put down any disturbances, but their services were not needed.

At sundown tonight it was expected the general strike, which has paralyzed Shanghai business for the past three days, would be terminated tomorrow. The strike will continue to apply to British and Japanese mills, however.

The status of the shipping strike, which has tied up many ships in the harbor, remained unchanged tonight.

SHEPHERD'S TRIAL
MAY END TONIGHT

Special Session Agreed On By Counsel and Judge Lynch

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Shepherd murder trial probably will be concluded with a session tonight, Judge Thomas J. Lynch and the lawyers for both sides tentatively agreeing to take a step in a recess conference in the chambers.

The first jury plea in behalf of Shepherd was continued today by William Stewart, chief defense counsel. He spoke for more than two hours yesterday and said this morning he would require all the forenoon and probably would continue talking this afternoon.

After Stewart concludes, W. W. O'Bryan, his assistant, will close for the defense.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, then will close for the prosecution.

Former Officials
Indicted at Troy

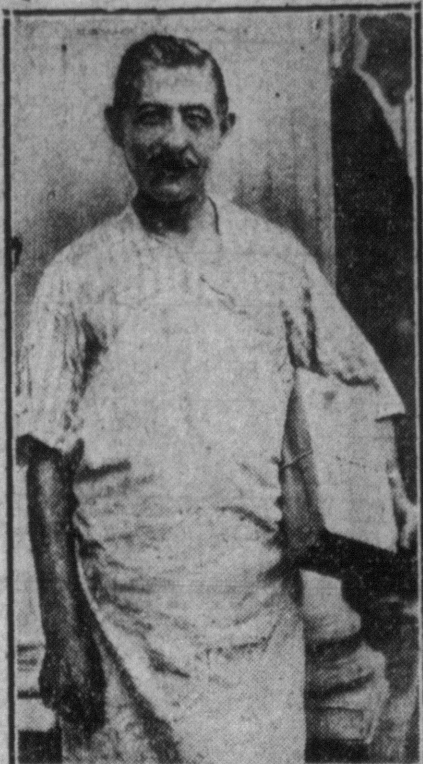
(Associated Press)

TROY, Ala., June 25.—The Pike County grand jury, after a four weeks session, completed hearings in the commissioners court probe Wednesday afternoon and was to make its report to Judge William L. Parks of the tenth judicial circuit, during the evening.

With completion of the testimony it became known that 27 indictments, charging felonious offenses in connection with disbursing of county funds has been returned against two members of the board of commissioners, one former member of the board and the cashier of the W. B. Folmar Sons bank.

Indicted are: Frank B. Folmar; Bibb Folmar, member of the board; William H. Haist, member of the board; William R. Folmar, former county engineer.

Cal's Slippers



TONY BRUNO

Tony Bruno, "shoemaker to Presidents," called at the White House, wearing his cobbler's apron and carrying a box containing some of his slippers. He made especially for President Coolidge from a new Panama hat, lined with red velvet and with soft leather soles.

MANY CITIZENS ARE
FILING COMPLAINTS

Public Answering Call Of City For Aid In Water Hearing

Many citizens of Albany are answering the call of the city for help in preparing the case of the municipality against the Alabama Water company's petition for a rate increase here, it was announced today at the city hall.

The hearing is set for July 29 at the Decatur city hall, when the Alabama public service commission will take up the petition of the water company for a rate increase, which is said to approximate 25 per cent for the maller consumers of water. City Clerk Henry Hartung stated that, following the request of the council for the opinion of citizens on the question, that he was receiving a large number of letters. Most of the citizens writing to the officials complain over the matter of meter rates, as at present constituted, he said.

Many citizens declare their belief in the injustice of rates which allows them no rebate on water which is saved to the company by them, yet charges them for water, in any quantity, which is used over the permitted amount.

Mountain of Rock
Slips; Forms Lake

(Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, June 25.—Western Wyoming today has a new and rapidly growing mountain lake, according to reports received here last night which said a great mountain of rock, forming one side of a canyon on the Grosdentre river, in the heart of the Teton national forest, toppled from its base across the stream. A section of the national forest was smashed to kindling, many buildings were lost and several herds of cattle were swept away, according to the message.

McMillan Prepares
To Sail Northward

(Associated Press)

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, June 25.—With a disagreement over wireless equipment settled with the navy department, Commander McMillan, of the arctic expedition, is pushing plans to sail northward tomorrow.

The steamers Bowdoin and Peary are being fueled. The navy's long wave wireless equipment is being transferred to the Peary from the U. S. destroyer Putman, which arrived here last night.

MORGAN COUNTY TO
BALLOT IN JULY ON
SCHOOL TAX RATES

Albany - Decatur Are Not Effected By The Election

NO INCREASE IN
RATE PLANNED

Old Statute To Expire And Necessary For Voting of Renewal

The election board of Morgan county will meet at the courthouse Friday to select officials to conduct elections in every school district in the county, with the exception of Albany-Decatur, on July 11.

On the latter date citizens of the county, residing outside of the Twin Cities, will vote on the question of continuing in effect a tax of one mill for school purposes. The Twin Cities operate under a separate statute and are not effected by the election, it was stated at the courthouse today.

Attention was called to the fact that the voters, at the July election, will not increase their taxation rate, if a favorable vote is cast for the measure. It was said that the tax being voted on at that time, already has been in effect in Morgan county approximately 20 years.

The time limit on the statute which permitted collection of the tax will expire soon, and it has become necessary for the voters to authorize a renewal of the rate, or its expiration will work a pronounced hardship on schools of the county.

School authorities today are preparing for a short campaign, to fully acquaint the voters with meaning of the election on July 11, in order that all citizens may understand fully that the approval of the tax does not mean any increase over the existing rate.

NEW RAILROAD FOR
FLORIDA PROPOSED

Governor Martin Guest Of Florida Club In Chicago

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 25.—Plans for another railroad line to tap the west coast country of Florida are expected to be announced within a reasonable length of time, Governor Martin, of Florida, said today in a statement shortly before leaving for Florida.

It was indicated the new line would connect Chicago and the middle west with the west coast there.

Governor Martin, who was the guest at dinner of the Florida club last night, said he had held conferences here with Chicago men interested in the project and believed his visit had furthered the proposals.

Rumors that the Illinois Central railroad company was interested in the proposition were not confirmed by its officials who said they knew nothing about it.

John Milton To
Hang July 31st

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 25.—John Milton, convicted negro murderer will hang Friday, July 31 for the killing of Magdon Collins, infant daughter of Mrs. Mary Collins, the supreme court decided this morning after overruling application for a new hearing.

Milton, an escaped convict at the time, attacked Mrs. Collins as she with several children was crossing a field near a Jefferson county convict camp in which Milton was a trusty. In the struggle that followed the infant was killed. Milton was captured in Ohio and tried later at Birmingham where he will hang.

THIRTY SUMMONED
FOR ORGANIZATION
OF A GRAND JURY

Call of Veniremen Has Been Finished By Sheriff's Forces

ALMON TO AID
INVESTIGATION

Three Recent Slayings Will Be Probed By The Jury

Thirty Morgan County citizens have been summoned to appear in court on July 6 and from this number will be chosen a grand jury, which will investigate the three recent slayings in the county.

The grand jury will be organized and charged by Judges James E. Horton, who later will come here on July 20 to preside at a special term of court to try whatever indictments are returned by the grand jury.

The investigation of the latter body will be assisted by County Solicitor T. C. Almon.

The following have been summoned.

Connie C Roberts, Hartselle 2; Buford W Hough, Lacy Springs, Silas T Ford, Eva 1; Jodie J. Callons Hartsell Harper J. Thompson, Falkville 2; Jonathan P. Cobb, Eva 1; J. Knox Walker, Decatur; J. Alex Murphy, Eva 1; Carl I. Napps, Trinity; Rayburn Neville, Trinity; Wm. R. Speer, Albany; Nathan M. Moore, Hartselle 2; Inman Patterson, Albany 4; John L. Shipp, Joppa 1; Woodford L. Hardwick, Falkville 2; Geo. L. Huffstutler, Falkville 2; Richard W. Teague, Hartselle 1; J. Cleve Justice, Albany 3; Asbury Woodall, Albany 3; Herman C. Sparkman, Albany 6th avenue; John Black, Lacy Springs; Warren C. Maddox, Hartselle 2; Arthur N. White, Hartselle 4; John E. Freeman, Hartselle; Wm. H. Holloway, Eva 1; Sidney S. Moss, Hartselle 1; Richard Hamilton, Eva 1; Cullen Wilson, Lacy Springs 1; Sam C. Thompson, Albany 3; Tom W. Mooney, Trinity.

Positive Is Report
On Huntsville Dog

A positive report was made today by the Tennessee Valley Laboratory following examination of the head of a dog which had been sent here from Huntsville, after it had bitten two people and was suspected of having rabies.

Milton Andrews
Now Is S. S. Agent

Milton Andrews, popular Louisville and Nashville ticket agent at the Albany station, has been named also as agent for the associated steamship lines of the world. Local citizens desiring information about steamship trips may obtain such data as they desire from Mr. Andrews.

Feminine Fan Is
Held As Killer Of
'Contrary' Umpire

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 25.—Joe Warrior, negro, is dead and Lizzie Perkins, negro woman, is being held today on a murder charge following an argument over a decision in a negro ball game here late yesterday, in which Warrior was the umpire.

Warrior, it is reported, made a decision that caused a dispute and led to the breaking up of the game. As he was leaving the field he became involved in an argument with another negro and as they scuffled, Lizzie Perkins is said to have come up from behind and fired into his back and then again through his head, as he turned to face her.

ORR ANNOUNCES HIS
PLAN FOR A SCHOOL
AND FACTORY HERE

Court Reporter Tells Of Establishment of "University"

TO TEACH USE OF
SILENTOPHONE

Pupils Are Expected to Matriculate From Many Points

William Orr, official court reporter of the eighth judicial circuit, today announced plans for establishment here of a Silentophone University, and the location of a plant for manufacturing the invention of the local man, who lately has patented a device by means of which testimony and oral charges to juries may be copied verbatim at a rate of between 250 and 300 words a minute.

Mr. Orr will be president of the concern, he stated, adding that machines now are being shipped as far west as California.

"The University of Court and Convention Reporting will be established here on August," Mr. Orr stated in his announcement. "By this means we expect to teach the art of Silentophone. The Silentophone is an invention which takes the place of shorthand and qualifies any person who can write on a typewriter to do the work of a stenographer in 20 days."

Mr. Orr's statement continued:

"In addition thereto it means the opening of a Dictaphone and Ediphone establishment that will probably sell hundreds of both machines Literature in the shape of pamphlets now is going to all of the United States and Canada, advertising the opening of the Twin Cities' first business university. It will be the first of a chain to be established throughout the country.

"Pupils from as far west as Texas and east as far as Pennsylvania have signified their intention to matriculate at the opening of the University in August."

Weevils Multiply
In Some Sections

By the National Boll Weevil Control Association

As the cotton season advances boll weevils are multiplying in several parts of the Cotton Belt. Though as yet the damage on the whole has not been serious the development of the insect advises a policy not of "watchful waiting" but of watching and acting promptly.

So long as not more than 10 per cent of the squares show punctures it is not necessary to use poison, because allowance should be made for a certain degree of shedding, but if the punctured squares run from 10 to 15 per cent there should be an application of calcium arsenate applied as a dust with a good dusting machine.

Examine 100 squares and if 10 or more are punctured apply calcium arsenate dust at intervals of about every four days until the weevils are under control. Then stop poisoning until the weevils again become abundant. Use about 5 to 7 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre for each application.

The poison will not eradicate the weevils but if applied properly it will keep them under control and a profitable pest. The experience of the most successful farmers is that proper poisoning will keep the heaviest infestation below 25 per cent of the squares and with that degree of control thoroughly out the season the loss of squares by weevil punctures is not as great as would have been the loss by normal shedding.

County Physicians
Hosts at Barbecue

Morgan county physicians today were hosts to druggists at a barbecue at the old camp ground, near Hartselle. A large delegation from the Twin Cities left shortly before noon to attend the affair.

In Arctic



KENNETH RAWSON

ROSS NOW ACTING
AS AUBURN'S CHIEF

State Chemist Selected To Serve In Place of Dr. Dowell

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 25.—Dr. B. B. Ross state chemist and member of the Auburn faculty was elected president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of that school in the office of Governor Brandon.

He will serve as head of the school during the illness of Dr. Spright Dowell, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Troy June 4. Dr. Dowell was given a three months leave of absence, dating from the date of his injuries.

The acting president was authorized by the board to place an order for equipment for the Erskine Ramsey hall, so the new building will be ready for use at the school for the fall term.

Year's Suspension
Given Professor

(Associated Press)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 25.—Dr. Albert Lesevre, professor of philosophy, was suspended from the faculty for one year by the board of visitors of the university by a vote of seven to two, taken at 2:30 o'clock this morning after seven and one-half hours of deliberation. The resignation of Dr. Lesevre and those of Dr. William S. Pott, assistant professor, and Dr. Charles Howze, of the hospital staff, tendered to the board when the trio was arrested following an automobile accident on May 17, were not accepted by the board.

The board held the three doctors were acquitted by a jury at Hanover courthouse of all three charges growing out of the accident "save in the case of Prof. Lesevre, on the one item of unintentional transportation of a small amount of liquor in a pocket flask."

Indian Agents To
Lose Their Jobs

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Two hundred and ninety four employees in the field service of the Indian bureau, including one or more in nearly every Indian agency and reservation in the country, will lose their jobs July 1, under a sweeping re-organization program announced here today.

GREEK FLEET HAS
JOINED MOVEMENT
DISPATCHES STATE

Military Government Is Reported Formed By Pangolos

NO OPPOSITION
MET, SAYS NOTE

Cabinet Is Responsible For Bloodshed, Is Warning

(Associated Press)

LONDON, June 25.—Information from Athens dispatches declare the resignation of the Greek cabinet.

PARIS, June 25.—Dispatches from Salonika report Greece in the throes of a revolution and say the Greek fleet has joined the movement.

The dispatches say a military government has been formed under General Pangolos and has occupied all civil and military institutions.

The newspaper Independent announces the Salonika garrison decided to demand the immediate resignation of Premier Michael Akopulos, because of his alleged inefficiency in office and for the purpose of forming a military government, presided over by General Pangolos.

The revolutionary officers occupied public buildings and railway stations. Press censorship has been established. A revolutionary proclamation has been issued. A military communique says the revolutionary movement now is in control throughout Greece.

The Greek fleet has joined the revolution.

Leaders of the revolution telegraphed the president of the Greek republic: "We proclaim an overthrow of the government. We will hold the cabinet responsible for any bloodshed."

The communique of the revolutionists said their movement was opposed nowhere in Greece.

DENIES HE PLOTTED
DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Kansas Farmer Avers Grilling Caused Him To Sign Confession

(Associated Press)

CONCORDIA, Kan., June 25.—Charles B. Davies, 55, retired merchant, will fight charges that he hired Kansas City gangsters to play his wife, who was injured seriously last October when two unidentified men attacked her at her home here, it was indicated today.

Davies, who was in jail here this morning, in default of \$10,000 bond, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, is said to have repudiated the confession he signed last Monday in the presence of County Attorney Lunderblaze, detailing the alleged plot against his wife.

Davies, in an interview yesterday with the Kansas City Star, it said to have declared he signed the confession when his nerves gave way after four hours of grilling. He denies that he had plotted his wife's death.

Two Join Church In
Wednesday Services

At the close of the Wednesday evening services of the First Christian church evangelistic campaign two new members were added to the church.

Rev. Noble R. Edwards used as his subject for the evening meeting John 10:10, "I am come that you might live." Rev. D. D. Watkins of Cullman offered prayer.

G. E. McCullough led the song service with the Y. M. C. A. quartet giving several appropriate hymns.

Announcement was made that the choir of the Central Methodist church would sing at the Friday evening meeting.

Josselyn's Wife

By Kathleen Norris

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Ellen and Joe Lattimer, nephews, without means, make their home with their Aunt Elsie, at Port Washington, small New York town. Ellen is studying art, her expenses being paid by Mrs. Sewall Rose, girlfriend of her mother, Mrs. Rose invites Ellen to a Thanksgiving house party, and the girl is delighted.

CHAPTER II.—On the way from the station to Mrs. Rose's Ellen rides with a remarkably attractive young woman and a much older man. She takes them for father and daughter, but they are introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn. Ellen does not "fit in" with the younger members of the party, and is miserable.

CHAPTER III.—Leaving for her home next morning, Ellen meets Gibbs Josselyn, son of her fellow guest. He has disapproved of his father's wedding and is not on speaking terms with him. Declining to stay at Mrs. Rose's, Gibbs drives Ellen to the station. They miss the train and Gibbs undertakes to drive the girl to Port Washington. On the way their auto is wrecked. Ellen is hurt, but it is not serious. Gibbs is serious, and she and Gibbs part. He has been attracted by the girl, and she by him.

CHAPTER IV.—Ellen's injury proves to be severe, and for months she is in bed. Recovered, she is taking part in the town's Memorial day festivities when Gibbs Josselyn, on a yachting trip with a friend, George Lathrop, meets her again. The feeling of mutual attraction has strengthened since they parted. They leave Port Washington man and wife.

CHAPTER V.—Nearly seven years later Gibbs and Ellen Josselyn, with their son Tommy, come back from France to New York. They are welcomed by Josselyn Senior, and his beautiful wife, Lillian, the old ill feeling forgotten.

CHAPTER VI.—Gibbs and Ellen make their home with the elder Josselyns, at Wheatley Hills, just outside New York. Gibbs is intensely looking for a studio in which to realize his artistic painting, and Ellen is vaguely disturbed. She begins to perceive that her husband is attracted by his youthful stepmother's beauty. One morning Ellen's brother, is tentatively engaged to marry Harriet, George Lathrop's daughter.

CHAPTER VII.—Gibbs secures a studio, taking Lillian with him when he secures it, and the rift between the younger Josselyns widens. Gibbs' frustration for his stepmother becoming a painter. On Lillian's part it is more a situation than anything serious. Josselyn Senior, who has been wronged by a girl at Port Washington and feels he should marry her, is giving up Harriet Lathrop, whom he believes he loves.

CHAPTER VIII.—On a visit to New York Gibbs and Lillian find themselves unable to return to Wheatley Hills that night, heavy snow having made the roads impassable. Josselyn Senior, Josselyn, finds that Lillian is not with the friends she ostensibly went to visit. Desperate, Ellen tells her father-in-law of her suspicions that Lillian and Gibbs are together. Next morning Ellen and Josselyn Senior, motor to the city and find the pair, as Ellen had foretold, at the studio.

FAMILY CAT MOTHERS

BABY FOXES

SEATTLE.—Snowball, a cat owned by G. H. Jensen, of the Silver Fox Farm near Tacoma, is playing the role of mother to two baby foxes. When the mother of the foxes showed a lack of maternal interest and left them, Snowball adopted the twins with good success.

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WEST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE DECATUR	9:30	3:20
Leave Courtland	10:25	4:15
Arrive Tusculumbia	11:50	5:40
Arrive Sheffield	Noon	5:50
ARRIVE FLORENCE	12:20	6:10

* "Pan-American" (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 9:20 a.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 3:08 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

EAST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE FLORENCE	8:40	4:00
Leave Sheffield	9:00	4:20
Leave Tusculumbia	9:15	4:35
Leave Courtland	10:40	6:00
ARRIVE DECATUR	11:35	6:55

* L. & N. No. 3 South leaves Decatur at 12:50 p.m., and arrives Birmingham 3:40 p.m. H. & H. Bus makes this connection.

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confidence came back, a dimple deepened in her cheek. It was all her foolish suspicion, after all. Gibbs had been at the dinner, and would come home on the midnight train, and turn the electric lights full in her eyes while he gave her a yawning account of the speeches, and tore off his white tie. And Lillian had been—she did not care where Lillian had been!

But when she had jumped into bed, and midnight struck, and one o'clock, and two o'clock, and he did not come, the anger and doubt returned in double force. The storm was still racking about the house. Ellen felt cold under her thick blankets. She tossed and turned, locked her arms under her head and stared into the dark, turned and tossed again.

Her father-in-law had disposed of the matter simply and sanely. But suppose she was right, suppose Lillian and Gibbs had really thrown all honor to the winds, were really together tonight, then what? How could she—how could any wife, forgive that? To have his father take away the danger, as she might take matches away from Tommy, proved nothing for him, and solved nothing for her.

And if he and Lillian did not choose to be separated, if that passion had carried them far beyond any plans that she and his father might make? The clock struck three; struck four. Ellen felt as if she would never sleep again.

The next morning she surprised Lillian and Tommy at their early breakfast; she was going into the city. The world was mantled with snow, but the sun had just risen, and Louis, the lad who assisted Torrens, had the little service car at the door, and was confident that he could get Mrs. Josselyn as far as the station.

Just as Ellen was leaving, her father-in-law, also cloaked and gloved, came downstairs. Their heavy eyes met.

"I don't know why I'm going, or what I'm going to do," Ellen said. "I've got to go to the studio—and see if they—if he's there. I didn't sleep all night."

"I'll go with you," he said quickly. "I saw Louis come to the door, and I thought you must be going to town. I'll go too. Lillian's car may really have gotten into trouble."

"Or he may have been foolish enough to try to come out in the roadster," Ellen added. They went down the scraped steps together; not another word was exchanged; not another drive to the train. It was an early train; commuters were stamping on the snow-tracked platform. Ellen placed herself at a window and stared blindly out, making no attempt to entertain her companion, who rattled his newspaper with a great show of interest.

The world glittered under the risen sun. Smoke rose straight from a hundred chimneys into the clear cold air. Ellen saw a woman with a shawl tied over her head, feeding chickens; another woman kissed two bundle-like babies at a gate. The little woman in front of her, in the warm tram, was consulting an insignificant-looking, kindly little man about a Christmas list. "The children will go out of their seeps when they see it!" Ellen heard her say.

Then they were in the big station; in a taxicab. The streets, where languid gangs of men were shoveling snow, went by. Forty-second; Fifth; Fifty-ninth. They were at the door. "You have some explanation of this early trip for Gibbs?" her father-in-law asked suddenly in the lift. She turned to him tortured eyes.

"Oh, yes—foolishness," she answered breathlessly, abstractedly.

A second later, outside the studio door, she caught his arm. They stood a moment transfixed. They could hear Gibbs' full, unmistakable voice. A woman's laugh—Lillian's rare laugh, sounded in answer.

Instantly Ellen's companion flung open the door.

Gibbs and Lillian were alone in the studio. Gibbs, in his painting apron, was busy with the wooden screws and cogs that adjusted his big easel. Lillian, bareheaded and wearing a splendid robe of Chinese green, was beside the fire, coffee and rolls were on the little table before her; she was enjoying her breakfast.

CHAPTER IX

Ellen had passed through several phases of violent emotion in the past ten days, like everyone else in the house she had been undergoing tremendous mental adjustments. But more sensible or more adaptable than the others, she had disciplined herself to accept the new order of things. Ellen had the advantage of some preparation, whereas the events of the memorable Wednesday had fallen upon the others like a thunderbolt. She had suspected, doubted, and dreaded, for many heartless days and weeks before the crisis came, and now, while they all suffered in their separate ways from the shock, Ellen even experienced a desperate satisfaction. It was over; Gibbs loved her no longer, and he knew that she knew it.

For a few days the repetition of this fact gave her an empty, vague feeling, and a sensation of fatigue. She was always tired, and her head felt always confused. Gibbs loved her no longer.

Well, what next then? She had faced terrible things before. The old leather harness, for instance, and the feverish days of pain in the old dining room, by the air-tight stove. And later winter days, in Paris now, when she had roused in the night to listen to the baby's uneven breathing and had wakened to remember that the crib was gone, that Rose was gone—Rose was gone!

And now she must keep sane, and face these new, strange things. Gibbs, her own husband, loved another woman more than his wife, and Joe, the little brother whose simple, sturdy integrity had seemed to shine in so brilliant a contrast to this life of hypocrisies and affectations. Joe had caused misery and harm, and must take a tarnished record into his new life as a husband.

Brooding on these things day and night, yet Ellen forced herself to a certain desperate courage. She dressed in her usual scrupulous, quiet way, she made herself walk and read, and enter into Tommy's life. She met Gibbs' stern and moody unresponsiveness with tranquil gravity, with his father alone she was more like her old sunny self. Lillian and Ellen barely spoke to each other, except for the unavoidable civilities whose omission would have caused talk among the servants.

Josselyn Senior, had somewhat withdrawn into himself since the trip to the studio, and had asked his wife to cancel all engagements for a week or two. Lillian amiably obeyed, and after that the silence and chill of hidden anger and suppressed fear fell upon the "Villino dell' Orto." Once George Lathrop came to dinner, and for a few hours the shadow lifted, and now and then Joe came in, perceiving that something was wrong, but assuming, as they were all assuming, that everything was normal and pleasant between the Josselyns. Otherwise they were alone.

Lillian was bewildered and made a little uneasy by the suddenness with which this change in atmosphere had come about, because, as she told herself a dozen times a day, nothing had happened, after all. When Tom and Ellen had so abruptly entered the studio, on that eventful Wednesday morning, she had been ready with her laughing explanation of her presence there, and she had seen that they accepted it. Lillian was not the woman to be caught unprepared in such a situation.

The smiling greeting with which she had risen to meet them: "Ah, now—you've spoiled it all!" was daunting in its bright sincerity. She had had a kiss for her husband, she had had an arm about Ellen as she elucidated: "Tom, darling, we've been scheming and scheming for a chance to get my picture painted for your birthday—what had luck brought you in today?"

And Gibbs had promptly and concernedly followed her lead.

"And how'd you get in, Dad? The car broke down with Lillian yesterday on the Great Neck hill—Torrens got in as far as the service station—did he telephone you?"

"And I had to telephone the Wallaces," Lillian added, wide-eyed. "And Tom, I simply invited myself to stay with old Mrs. Pepper at Great Neck all night. I didn't telephone you because I had this date for an early sitting with Gibbs."

"Take a look at it!" Gibbs said, at the easel. "Awfully rough now, of course! It's just laid in." The old man, studying the canvas, nodded. "Still, you've caught it!" he said. "Car broke down, eh?"

"No, it was skidding," Lillian, at her husband's side, also looking at the portrait, explained. "The road was simply lined with cars, Tom. It was snowing hard, you know, and I got terribly nervous. Finally Torrens gave it up, too. He's been talking about the brake, you know, and he was as nervous as I."

She was smiling, eager, garrulous for Lillian.

"So I thought this was my chance to pay a little attention to Mrs. Pepper. We were going to have her over to the house, Tom, you know, and we never did! And Lindsay was there, I thought he had gone to Washington."



He Was Heart-sick at Finding Himself, His Years and His Dignity, Forced Into This Hideous Role.

but he was there, and he had to make an early start for town this morning, so it all fitted in!"

Thus Lillian, readily and innocently, Gibbs, apparently indifferent to the conversation, was squinting at his canvas, rubbing the wet paint with a tentative finger. The old man stood staring at the picture, too, with unseeing eyes. He was heart-sick at finding himself, his years and his dignity, forced into a hideous role. He knew now that he was being deceived, if not in actual fact, in the underlying motive so much more important than the fact. He knew what simplicity and ingenuousness from Lillian meant. And standing there in the pleasant

WHY SHOES SHOULD BE CHOSEN FOR COMFORT

Correct Fit of Boots Not Only Insures Better Health but Also Adds to Wearer's Efficiency,

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.,

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND.

NOT long ago I happened to meet a charming lady who had come from an afternoon function where she had danced for a couple of hours. She was still in her afternoon frock, but had discarded her shoes to make her feet comfortable in bedroom slippers.

What was wrong with her feet? The younger and more attractive the person, the more the clerk in the shoe store is permitted to dictate the choice of shoes. He fits the feet to the shoes. He crowds the poor, harmless, voiceless feet into shoes made for another race and another period of history.

Is this sensible? How much wiser it would be to select shoes that really fit—shoes which are comfortable. The shoes make all the difference between happiness and usefulness on the one side and misery on the other.

In pointing out the common defects in shoes, we find, first, that they are too short. The toes are crowded and bent out of shape. In consequence, the ends of the toes are turned down and the "knuckles" of the toes are thrown up, to be rubbed by the shoe. This means that corns will be produced.

Too many shoes are painfully narrow. The joints and sides of the toes are pressed upon, so that deformities of the feet result. The heels may be too high. There is a reasonable degree of height in heels. We need not condemn all high heels, but certainly those which are two or three inches high may be very damaging.

You are not sensible if you permit the dictates of fashion to eclipse your good sense. Choose your shoes for comfort first. Then your feet won't get tired, necessitating a pair of carpet slippers, the minute you get into the house. When your shoes are properly fitted there won't be need of shedding them at the first opportunity.

There are certain rules which fit most cases. Of course, they are not universal—some feet are so distinctive that special shoes must be provided.

In general, the inside line of the foot is a straight line. From heel to big toe the line should be straight. The toes must not be pushed and crowded. If you never saw an X-ray of the feet, you have no idea how distorted and twisted the toes may be if the shoes are not right.

Use good sense in clothing your feet. By doing so you may expect to increase your efficiency. It is a real menace to your health to attempt to go ahead with ill-fitting shoes.

Answers to Health Queries

R. S. F. Q.—What causes a headache in the back of the eyes? When I sit down for any length of time

peeting and outing trip.

Hartselle News

CHICKEN CUE ENJOYED AT AUSLEY BEND.

Members of the Hartselle Community Club with their families enjoyed a big chicken barbecue at Ausley's Bend on Flint Creek last Wednesday evening. The start was made from the First Christian church at 6:30. Arriving at the camp about seven o'clock, everything was in readiness, having been prepared by Dr. W. M. Booth who claims the distinction of knowing just how brown and peppery to have the fowls to please the most exacting palate. Everything as side dishes usually accorded occasions of this character was an hand, and when the invitation was extended to eat, there was a response that was unanimous.

The cue over, music enlivened the occasion, being given by the "Revelers," a local musical organization accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Barcliff as pianist.

Rev. J. D. Hunter of Albany Central Methodist church made a splendid address, genuinely enjoyed.

This is one of the many features the Community Club hopes to favor its members with during the summer.

HOT WINDS PREVAILING.

The hot winds of the past few days have done much in the way of causing deterioration in the growing crops, and moisture is now badly needed. Gardens are drying up, and should rain in sufficient quantities not come soon, there will be a general dwindling of garden vegetables.

The bean beetle is now at work on the bean vines, numerous complaints coming to light during the past ten days. May be applying poison.

Dr. Griffin of the State Health Department was in Hartselle last Tuesday, and was taken to the site of the proposed fish pond which will be built beginning July 1. He gave his O. K. to the plan, and will issue a permit from the Montgomery office, and work will proceed in a very few days.

The four brick buildings in course of erection by Messrs J. B. Orr and associates, located just east of the L. & N. railroad are nearing completion.

T. J. Russell has begun the erection of a brick building on his vacant lot near the new First National Bank building.

O. W. Bailey who for sometime has been with a garage and service station here, will open a business of his own during the next few days.

T. A. McDaniel and family left Tuesday for Florida points. They will be absent several days on a pros-

pidly after an operation for appendicitis at Benevolent hospital. Mrs. Gibson underwent the operation last Monday afternoon.

The Hollywood Florida Overland Special was in Hartselle Tuesday, and took on board several passengers for that southern city.

Mrs. Oliver Doss and children of Oklahoma, are here for an indefinite visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart and other relatives.

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NOTICE!

Street Tax notices have been served. Taxes will be delinquent after July 6. All persons who have not paid street tax by July 6 will have an additional penalty of from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Pay now and avoid any additional penalty.

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12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily of
June 25, 1913

Prof. Henry T. Lile has accepted an invitation to deliver an address here on the Fourth of July.

Rev. Gordon Lang, the pastor of the Willoughby Presbyterian church, will hold a series of meetings on the lawn of the manse next week.

An unidentified burglar entered the store of S. M. Winton last night and escaped with a quantity of merchandise.

State Senator C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, passed through here last night.

The Woman's Literary club enjoyed its annual picnic on the lawn of the home of Mrs. R. E. Sanders last night.

Mrs. H. D. Greer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pride, at Pride's Station.

Chicago maintains one pace that the rest of the nation does not care to compete for. "The pace that kills."

SOME THINGS WORK KNOWING ABOUT SO-CALLED "MAD" DOGS

The health department will have accomplished something worth while if it teaches people the things they should know about rabies. Especially in the summer time do people worry about "mad dogs," the terror of many childish, as well as adult minds.

The truth is that the weather conditions have little or nothing to do with dogs becoming rabid. Rabies is a disease which is just as likely to be found in an animal in winter time as in summer time. It is not peculiar to hot weather, neither is it peculiar to a dog. Other animals sometimes suffer from the disease.

There is no reason for people to worry more in the summer about being bitten by "mad dogs" than in any other time of the year. There are, however, some things that every adult should know about rabies, and it is these things the health department is endeavoring now to inculcate in their minds.

In the first place, if a victim is bitten by an animal suspected of having rabies, it is much better to pen up the suspected animal, if possible, and wait four days. If the animal really had rabies, it will die within that period. If the ailment was something else, the animal may get well, thereby saving the person bitten worry, expense and the pain of treatment.

If the suspected animal does die, the next step should be to rush the head to the health department in order that a laboratory examination may be made. Such examination will disclose the presence of the disease, if the animal was rabid. The health department will refer the patient to the family doctor, should the "pasteur" treatment be found necessary.

ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN MAY STOP NEXT MONTH, SAYS DR. McREE

Unless there are additional appropriations of money from some source or another, the anti-malaria campaign, now in progress in a part of Morgan county, must be brought to a close in July. This is the declaration of Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan county health officer, who earnestly asks the people of this county what their desires in the matter are?

Before the summer drive opened, Dr. McRee carefully calculated the cost of repeating the drive which was so successful last year. His calculations convinced him that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$800. A small amount, surely, when compared with the many cases of sickness the campaign no doubt prevented.

Yet, up to date, Dr. McRee announces only \$200 has been made available for the work. Half of this amount came from the anti-tuberculosis association and half from the City of Decatur.

In the face of such discouragement, the health official undertook to start the campaign and for several weeks now the inspector has been active against the mosquito breeding places. One such breeding place, found in Central Albany, from a leaky fire plug, already was giving life to the malaria mosquito. How many cases of malaria fever this one breeding place might have started is problematical, but certainly the discovery and elimination of this one breeding place was worth a great deal of money.

Such instances, from time to time, occur in all sections of the area being covered by the campaign. Can we afford to permit the drive to stop, because of lack of funds?

THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THE CHICAGO CRIME WAVE

You are familiar with the ancient and time-worn expression, "Where there is smoke there is bound to be some fire." Well there is no question about smoke or fire with reference to the Chicago crime wave that is stirring the nation into such a state of alarm that Chicago must be

the worst city in the world, that it is unsafe to walk the streets without first providing a suit of armor.

There is some light shed on this intriguing, yet repulsive subject of crime, in the newspaper accounts of the funeral ceremonies of the boss criminals that have been slain in battle with police or gangsters.

O'Bannon, the first of the gangsters to be shot down was given one of the most impressive funeral ceremonies in the history of the city. No statesman, churchman, civic worker, or any man of real achievement had ever been paid the tribute that was paid that denizen of the Chicago underworld. Genna, another arch criminal, with the same cunning and daring of O'Bannon, was buried the other day. Thirty-five automobiles were used to transport the florals to the last resting place of this man who hesitated at nothing, not even murder or trafficking in human souls.

A significant angle of the prevalent crime wave is seen in the attendance of judges, legal advisers, court dignitaries, and other notables of the city's court life, at the funeral of these two men who had no souls and knew no God. Would not such an intimacy with the criminals indicate that the court regarded the matter lightly?

Chicago will undoubtedly go a long way toward ending the wave when they place fearless men in office who do not fear the loss of an underworld ballot and who will deal with criminals brought before them as the criminal deals with every-day human life.

SWAMP SCOTT BECOMES SUMMER CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES

Swamp Scott is a name citizens of America will do well to mark in their minds. For the next few months it will be the summer capital of the United States. President Calvin Coolidge, accompanied by his staff arrived at Swamp Scott Wednesday, with the intention of spending the greater part of the remainder of the summer there.

An executive office has been fitted up for the President at Lynn, Mass., and from there he will direct the business affairs of the nation during his absence from Washington. In the meantime the white house, itself, will be in charge of Rudolph Forster, for many years executive clerk at the white house.

Thus President Coolidge completes his plans for a quiet vacation. At Swamp Scott he will seek that relaxation which is expected to rest him from the arduous cares of the office, which already has broken down the constitution of other sturdier statesmen.

Into his vacation period of semi-retirement, President Coolidge takes with him the interest of the American people. Probably he would be more contented if it were possible for the people to forget about him for a few months, but the impossibility of this is one of the costs he must pay for his office.

The nation, however, has more than a curious interest in their chief executive. The public hopes that his vacation will be as enjoyable as he would wish it to be, and will bring him a rich return in healthful blessings.

NORTH ALABAMA OFFERS SPLENDID INVESTMENT FOR THOSE SEEKING SAFETY

North Alabama offers people desiring safe investment a real opportunity, in the opinion of T. H. Alexander, who contributes an interesting daily article to the editorial page of The Nashville Tennessean.

Mr. Alexander, who has been the guest of relatives here, has been using the Albany date line over his articles dealing with realty values here and the Florida boom. He writes:

The town from which I write is a former "boom town." The boom began in 1885 and continued for several years, probably until the money panic of 1893. There was a rather painful depression thereafter when the bubble burst, but in a year or so the pioneer citizens forgot all about their losses and set out to build a city. They have done well at the job.

Their hopes were too high in those days of 40 years ago, just as hopes were too high at that time in Sheffield, Florence, Decatur and other Alabama cities. There are transfers of property here now at good, substantial figures which are in some instances just one-fourth or one-half as high as the boom days two generations ago.

I do not know that economic conditions are materially different at present in Florida as they were here in the eighties, or along the Mississippi Delta during and after the World War or in all the land speculative periods of history.

But you cannot argue with a man infected with the virus of easy money. I have heard all about the man who sold hot dogs on the streets of Miami last year and who is now worth \$5,000,000. I have heard of the youngster who went to Florida with \$100 six weeks ago and now has \$7,000. I have heard scores of other such stories, but I am not convinced that the boom in Florida is an unmixed blessing to either Florida or the rest of the south.

Let's suppose you go to Florida with \$50,000 tucked away in your pocket in New York exchange, as did one man I know.

Entering a country about which he knew nothing he invested his entire bankroll in a piece of property. In a few months he sold this \$50,000 piece of property for \$100,000. He sold it for \$25,000 cash and the balance to be paid in one, two and three years. He wrote home he had made \$50,000.

On paper he has indeed made \$50,000, but he is actually out \$25,000 in cash. In one year when the first note is due his speculator buyer will pay it—if he had been lucky and the boom still continues. Then he will have all his cash back. In two years, if the boom continues and his buyer has been lucky, he will begin to realize his profit.

But if the boom bursts before the first note is paid, my friend stands to have a loss of \$25,000 and a piece of property on his hands of vague value, for it is the history on all such speculations that the property is returned in probably a majority of instances. This was true in the delta lands inflation period and plantations which had reached as high as half a million dollars could not be sold for \$100,000.

It is to be regretted that most people do not realize, as Mr. Alexander does, the opportunities in the Tennessee Valley. We have the advantage over Florida in that our values are backed by something more physical than the supposition that people will want a mammoth playground, a kind of state-wide Coney island. If the inflated values of Florida realty are to become definitely fixed, Florida must borrow some of the rich natural resources of Alabama. In the Tennessee Valley, we have a large share of this natural richness of Alabama. Our farms are not famous for their growth or oranges, it is true, but we are equally free from lemons.

Our real estate values are being raised and will continue to be raised because of the development of these natural resources, rather than by the realty speculators and professional promotion men.

OFFICE CAT

Copyright 1921, by
Edgar Allan Moss."My cook is threatening to leave."
"Mine seldom gives me that much notice."Central—Number Please.
"Never mind central, I wanted the fire department, but the house has burned down now."

Toothache: Peculiar itch which can't be scratched.

Revised Edition: No man is a hero to his bootlegger. Just a sap with money.

The other day we met an old tomer who remembered when a barrel jumper was headlined in vaudeville.

Barber—Sir, you are next. Those three ladies came in after you did. Customer—Go ahead with them. I'll wait. They are my, daughter, my wife and my mother.

If it were not for evangelists some men would die without knowing how mean they were.

The bootlegger has many temptations and few trials.

There are heavier-than-air machines and lighter-than-air machines, but every once in a while something

La Follette's Body on Last Journey



LA FOLLETTE'S CASKET

Thousands from every walk of life formed an escort for the funeral cortege of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette as his body was carried from his home at Washington on the journey back to Madison, Wis., where it was interred. In first row of the group on walk are Philip and Robert, Jr., sons of the progressive leader.

happens to prove that all aviators are lighter than air. no sign that he is demented. He and spit in the cash register.

ELBOWS AND KNEES
Why are the flapper's elbows
If you please
I wonder, so much ruister
Than her knees?
—Jacksonville, Fla. Times—Union.
But when we'd like to ask you,
Now old scout,
Is, suppose they are, how did
You find it out?
—Macon, Georgia Telegraph.Why, don't you know in Florida
All ladies dare the seas
And they are not afraid to show
Their knees at ease at teas?
—Houston, Texas, Post Dispatch
The knees of the flapper
Always shows,
But who inspects her elbows
We don't know.Most every landlord knows how well
lease rhymes with fleece.
What do people do for a guide when
they don't have any conscience.A country store keeper recently
made a sale for \$1. threw the dollar
into the sawdust box under the stove

Just because a man acts queer is

A stitch in time saves embarrassment.

PHILIPPINES HAVE 145 LABOR UNIONS WITH 89,402 MEMBERS

MANILA.—There are registered in the Bureau of Labor 145 labor unions in the Philippine Islands with a membership of 89,402, including 87,402 men and 2,000 women. These figures do not include mutual benefit societies, of which there are 107 with a membership of 73,437.

Manila leads in the number of labor unions, a total of 76, or more than half of the total number in the entire archipelago, having their headquarters here, while the membership of the Manila unions numbers 62,775, or approximately two-thirds of the total membership in the islands.

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STUDEBAKER has discontinued the custom of presenting a new line of automobiles each year. Instead of bringing Studebaker cars dramatically up-to-date once in twelve months, we shall keep them up-to-date all of the time—with every improvement made available by our great engineering and manufacturing resources.

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A dramatic story

There is a dramatic story behind this new Studebaker policy that vitally concerns everyone who expects to buy an automobile this year.

Amazing records of Studebaker performance and endurance prove beyond question that the present line of Studebaker cars is so soundly engineered and manufactured and so satisfactory in the hands of owners that drastic annual changes are not required.

Authentic reports show that hundreds of Studebaker cars have given from 125,000 to 400,000 miles of sturdy, dependable service. One Studebaker Big Six, used as a mail car, traveled almost 500,000 miles in 5½ years, giving 24-hour round trip service between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California.

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A Studebaker taxi in Jewett City, Conn., has

traveled 31,008 miles without even having the valves ground or the carbon removed.

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Coolidge Guard



EDGAR ALLEN POE.

Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe, of the U. S. Marines, is in command of the squad of forty-two picked sharpshooters who comprise the guard for Swampscott, the "Summer White House."

PRISON TO BE HOME OF ART

REVAL—The old prison tower, referred to in popular parlance as "Big Margarete" and used as a state prison under former Russian governments, is to be converted into a home for artists. It will have a number of studio and exhibition rooms and living quarters for a number of Estonian painters and sculptors.

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PARTY AT BOSWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boswell entertained on Wednesday evening at their home on Line street complimenting their son, Billy, with a most enjoyable party. Games were played indoors where pretty summer flowers made an attractive background for the boys and girls of the junior set that were invited and other games were participated in on the lawn. Music was also a diversion of the evening.

A refreshing ice course was served later with cake to the following who enjoyed this hospitality: Russell Lynn, John Henry Jones, Paul Wade Gene Morrow, Billy Wyker, Frederick Hunt, Jr., Julian Bronough, Wilbur Bailey, Jr., Sam Malone, Jr., Elmer Simrell, Howard Adams, W. F. Frazier, Ben Holmes, Bill Rogers, Rob Hildreth, Florence Adams, Elkins Himes, Hilda Carpenter, Julia Bingham, Mary Grace Edwards, Mary Vernon Dix, Dorothy Holmes, Helen Rauschenberg, Sadie Lawson, Helen Coffee, Harriett and Jane Irwin, Louise Irwin, Mabel Painter and Marjory Fussell.

Miss Sadie Lawson, of Greensboro Ala., is visiting Miss Louise Coffee

MORNING ROOK PARTY

Miss Jessie Irwin of Geneva, Ala. who is spending the summer with relatives in Decatur and Albany, gave a rook party on Wednesday morning at the home of her brother S. W. Irwin and Mrs. Irwin and her guest list included members of the Canal Street Rook Club and two other guests, Mrs. D. W. Irwin and Mrs. G. P. Irwin. The season's blossoms were used for decorations.

At the rook game which was enjoyed until twelve o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Fleming made highest score and received a souvenir and Mrs. Leroy McEntire was awarded the consolation prize.

At noon a tempting luncheon was served at the card tables.

Miss Marjory Beard returned Wednesday night from a six weeks visit to Virginia and Washington She attended the Commencement Exercises at the National Cathedral school in the latter place.

Miss Chittie Bloodworth arrived on the afternoon train from Montgomery and will be the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bloodworth en route to Indianapolis, Ind., where she will appear on the National Educational Association program.

Misses Barbara Ann and Jane Davis had their tonsils removed on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Workman left today for Montgomery where she will be joined by Mrs. Amelia B. Seeley and they will go to the Coast and to Greenville, S. C., for the heated term.

Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Hofmann have returned from their nuptial trip to Nashville, and Chattanooga, Tenn. and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pappenberg for a week after which they will go to New Orleans their future home.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill will leave the first part of next week for a few days visit to Mrs. J. E. Penney in Birmingham and on her return here she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Louise Neill and they will go to Nashville to spend a month with relatives. Later they will go to points in the Appalachian Mountains to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Gibson of Hartselle was operated on at the Benevolent hospital on Monday night and is reported doing nicely, Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. H. H. May and her house guest, Mrs. Reynolds May of Dothan left this morning for a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn. They made the trip overland.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughters, Morrell and Annie have returned to their home in Hamilton Ala., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

Mrs. S. E. Patterson returned on Wednesday night from a two months visit to relatives in Rome, Atlanta, and Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock will leave Friday for a visit to their daughter Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baird of Denison, Texas, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baird, enroute to Birmingham, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore and family of Birmingham were the weekend guests of relatives here.

CLASS TO HAVE PICNIC

The Sunday School Class of the Central Methodist church taught by Mrs. Virginia Graham will meet at her home on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and from there they will be conveyed to the Grove back of the Benevolent hospital for a picnic supper.

Members, past, present and prospective are cordially invited.

ROOK CLUB

Mrs. George Rogers will entertain the Canal Street Rook Club on Friday at her home.

Frederick Hunt, Jr., returned Sunday from Birmingham, where he had his tonsils and adenoids removed and is doing nicely.

Ingold Timberlake returned from Stevenson Sunday night, accompanied by his brother Kenan. Mrs. Timberlake and children remained in Stevenson.

W. M. Chenault left Tuesday for Florida where he expects to remain for a ten day period.

D. D. Burleson is improving at his home from an operation that he underwent several weeks ago.

James Nicholson was operated on Wednesday at the Benevolent hospital for appendicitis.

After visiting in San Marcos, Wortham, Dallas and Waco with Donnell relatives, Mrs. Octavio Donnell Canney departed today for her home in Alabama. She has been the guest of Mrs. M. C. H. Park and Mrs. Robert Donnell of South Fifth street. She is a charming woman, a D. A. R.—Waco Times-Herald, Waco, Texas.

Eva News
EVA, June 25.—Little Lola Casper, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Bettie Smith died last Thursday night. Interment was made in the Coce cemetery.

Mrs. Liza Oden died Tuesday night. She was buried in the Eanon cemetery Wednesday.

Little Ruby Casper, who was taken to the Woodlawn hospital two weeks ago, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Boyd Puryear happened to the misfortune to get a loaded lumber wagon turned topsy turvey on the Cook mountain Monday. He escaped uninjured.

Dr. and Mrs. Cora Davis, of Huntsville, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Willie Adams.

Roy Grant, and two of his nieces, Ruby and Alice King of Woodlawn, visited relatives of Eva last week-end.

Messrs. Morgan, Fred and Frank, and families, attended the singing at Antioch last Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Casper and Grace, called on Mrs. Ida Bennett and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Puryear, of Hartselle, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Puryear next Sunday.

Rev. Fulleton filled an appointment at M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. Creal of Cullman, will deliver an address at the Christian church at 11:30 Sunday a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The fourth Sunday in June is the annual old Harp singing at the Baptist church of Eva. The public is cordially welcomed.

RADIO OWNERS INVITED TO PAY FOR PROGRAMS

RIO DE JANEIRO—The honesty of radio fans in Brazil is the basis used by the principal broadcasting station at Rio de Janeiro for securing operating funds. Persons with sets who listen in on the programs are expected to enroll as members, the fee being \$5.00 a year. There are now 2,000 members.

Broadcasting is developing slowly in Brazil due to the high duty on foreign sets. Leaders say there would be a big expansion in business if the broadcasters in the United States could force their music through the heavy sea of static which prevents Brazil listening to American entertainments.

Slayer Killed in Cell



BERNARD GRANT & WALTER KRAUSER.

Bernard Grant, Chicago youth sentenced to hang on August 14 for killing a policeman, was fatally stabbed with a penknife in the county jail by his accomplice, Walter Krauser. He refused to permit doctors to operate, preferring to escape the gallows.

STUDY OF SUN HELPS

SCIENCE IN ACCURATE WEATHER FORECASTS

WASHINGTON—The heat of the sun has proven relation not only to changes in the earth's temperature, but to the variations in weather conditions in general, Smithsonian Institution scientists have decided after experiments covering a long period. To increase the dependability of their observations the experts hope to establish within a few years stations in various parts of the world where data can be gathered.

Through a series of papers dealing with experiment of its astrophysical observatory, the institution says "researches give clear proof of a connection between solar variations and weather changes, but show that the relation is a complex one."

Whether recent abnormal aspects of world-wide weather have been caused by solar conditions cannot be determined, because extended records of the past history of solar radiation are lacking.

Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the institution and the director of the astrophysical observatory, says that not only does the heat received by the earth from the sun appear variable, but that the changes can be predicted nearly a week in advance by looking at the sun through a telescope.

H. H. Clayton, who for several years

Contestants Fail To Break the

Contestants failed to break the in the trial of the famous Alex will ease in Moulton this week cording to information received. It was the third trial of the ca the lower courts. It is under the contestants plan to take the to the higher court.

TO KEMP AMERICANS

(Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, June 25—American government is taking steps to protect American tobacco growers as far as possible from the for tobacco boycott in China.

conducted from two observato one at Mount Harqua Halla, Ariz and the other near Calama in the trate desert of Chile. Both are high, arid locations. To increase accuracy of the observations improvements are being planned for Chile station while the Arizona observatory is to be moved to a higher

Take your supper and your friends out to Seneca Springs and enjoy fine Cold Mineral water and breezes. June 25-1 mo.

Why Mr. N. Windsor (R. I.) Put Up with Rats for Years

"Years ago I got some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. We put up with rats until a friend told me about Rat-Snap. It surely kills rats, though house pets won't touch it." Rat-Snap is sold everywhere. Price, 35c, 65c, 75c. Sold and guaranteed by CADDELL DRUG CO.

\$2.95 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

New shipment of Felts, white and assorted colors—

\$2.95

White Sport and Braid Hats, formerly \$5 and \$6, two days at—

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All colored Silk and Braid Hats, to close out at—

\$2.95

The Princess Shoppe

THE RIGHT HAT FOR THE RIGHT WOMAN

Next to Princess Theatre, Albany.

LILIES OF THE FIELD



CORRINE GRIFFITH —and— CONWAY TEARLE —in— "LILIES OF THE FIELD"

THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE!! WHO'S HERE?

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

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The Airdome Tonight

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Good Singing, Good Dancing
Good Comedians

Admission 15c - 35c

35c Includes Adm. and Reserved Seat

ATTENTION

A fine of not less than \$10 will be imposed on all persons found guilty of killing song birds in this city. The song bird is an aid to humanity. Do your part toward the preservation of bird life.

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By F. L. Carswell, Mayor.

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Phone Decatur 39

Moseley-Central Shoe Store

610 Second Ave.



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Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

RATES

One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

TERMS

Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

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THREE-TIME AD

It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

TILLIE THE FOILER

By

Russ

Westover



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EARN EXTRA MONEY at home in spare time by producing standard hosiery on high speed family machine. Investment only \$65.00. Liberal pay for all you produce. No canvassing. Material free. 5-year market. Write for particulars. Feather Machine company, Desk B-1, Utica, N. Y. 24-3t.

Galvanized iron roofing, all lengths. Prompt shipments and deliveries. Inquiries solicited. John D. Wyker & Son. 24-12t.

LADIES—Even women who never wear a corset want the Corset-Twin, a garment that replaces corset and brassiers. Three sales daily pay you \$45 weekly. Just the thing women are looking for. Sells itself. No experience necessary. We teach you how. Write the Fifth Avenue Corset Company, Allentown Pa., Desk S-1. 6-24: 7-1: 7-8

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We Are Now In Our New Location PALACE CAFE "A Good Place to Eat"

Turn in your old refrigerator on a new Eskimo or Washington. Easy terms. Also a number of used refrigerators, all sizes, ranging from \$4.50 to \$27.50. Payments Liberal discounts for cash. Carrell Furniture Co. 16-tf.

PLUMBING AND HEATING We are in position to do all your plumbing and heating work satisfactorily and at most reasonable prices. Call us for an estimate. E. L. Blackwell Plumbing Co. Telephone 208 Decatur. 128 Lafayette street.

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Complete Stocks Phone for food It's the Better Way

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Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young lady in my teens and am deeply in love with a man three years my senior. He has told me that he loves me. I have had only one "date" with him, and since then he has never asked me for another date, but is very friendly. What can I do to gain his friendship? NOBODY'S DARLING. N. NOBODY'S DARLING: If this young man has indicated an interest in you, why don't you invite him to call on you? This would be quite proper and will give both of you an opportunity to become better acquainted. Be cordial and gracious, talk to him about the thing which interests him, and you will soon find the young man very much entranced.

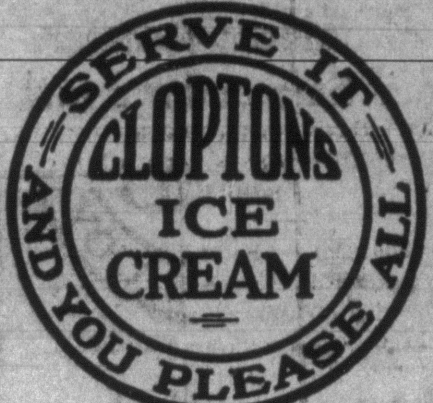
Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl in my teens, my mother is dead and my father objects to my keeping company with young men friends. He hasn't any reason for his objection, but he says "Wait until you have finished school." I have several young men friends and I can't keep company with any of

them, but there is one that I am especially interested in. I love him dearly and he says that he loves me. He has moved to another community and my father has forbidden me to write him and it hurts me very much. Now what am I to do? There is another young man who has asked me for a "date" and father does not seem to object so much to him, but he will not let him come to my home. Do you see any reason for him objecting to his coming to my home?

Broken Hearted Bess: Your father is trying to protect and guide you. You are still young and while there is no harm in young people enjoying themselves together, they should be properly chaperoned. Go to your father and talk the matter over with him, I feel sure that you will benefit through his opinion and that he will be glad to give you a father's advice.

Dear Annie Laurie: We are girls in our teens and are considered very good-looking. We are very popular among our boy and girls friends. We are deeply in love with two of our best boy friends, but their love seems to be fading since two other girls have come into town. They seem to be more attracted to them. Please tell us what to do to hold their love.

Two Broken Butterflies: My dears you must be entirely congenial when you are in their company and do not display jealousy although you know that they are going with other young ladies. Make yourself as attractive as you can at all times and do not hesitate to show them little courtesies whenever the occasion presents itself. I do not mean for you to indulge in "spooning" or kissing with them for that is not necessary for you to hold their love.



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A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition. You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy. Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease. S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood cells—the spark that renews your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand. Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

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Treat them with a most cordial attitude whenever you are with them or in their company.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a little blond and am considered rather wild. What is the harm in smoking and drinking? Why don't men like girls that do these things? Although I am a "wild buck" I never have a good time. Please tell me why.

Nannie: My dear as long as you keep the pace that you are now traveling you will never find happiness. Men regard your acts as now serious for they think of you as only a foolish little girl who has not found the deeper, and more earnest things in life. Consider life in its seriousness, cultivate the friendship of some clean fellow, alter your own life and soon you will find the happiness that you so desire.

Dear Annie Laura: I am a girl in my teens, I have been going to school in this city but do not live here. I have been going with a young man two years my senior. He asked me to write to him when I got home. He thinks that I should write first. Who should write first? He seems to care for me and I do not care to lose his friendship. Is it proper for a young man to put his arm on the back of the seat when car riding or at church? Some Body's Darling: It is considered conventional for you to write him a short note telling him where you are. No, it is not proper for a young man to put his arm on the back of the car seat or at church, it is considered vulgar and is not thought well of by others.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl just entering my twenties and I met a young man about ten months ago, he tells me that he loves me. What must I tell him when he asks me do, "I love him?" I don't see him very often now as he has gone to another city, should I be alone while he is gone? There are other young men who wish to call on me, should I accept their company? Should a girl have more than one boy friend?

Brown Eyes: My best advice to you is that you tell the young man the truth regarding your feelings toward him when he asks you. Unless you are engaged to the young man, and I feel that you are not or you would not have asked the first question, it is proper for you to go with other young men. There is no reason that you should be alone. It is proper for you to have more than one boy friend, never restrict yourself to any one young man unless you are engaged to him.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl in my teens, I am going with a young man in his twenties. He says that he loves me, but I am not sure. How may I tell if he loves me or not? He wants me to marry him, but I do not want to marry him for a home without love is unhappy. Should the young man take hold of the young woman's arm or should the girl take hold of the young man's arm in daylight or dark?

Love Ship: It seems that the young man must care for you if he asked you to become his wife. Look into your own heart, my dear, are you sure that you love him? Asking a woman to marry him is the only proof that a man can give of his love. It is proper for a young man to take a young woman's arm in aiding her in crossing streets, over curbstones, or at other places where it is a matter of protection. The young woman may take the man's arm when he is acting as escort. These rules apply in night or day.

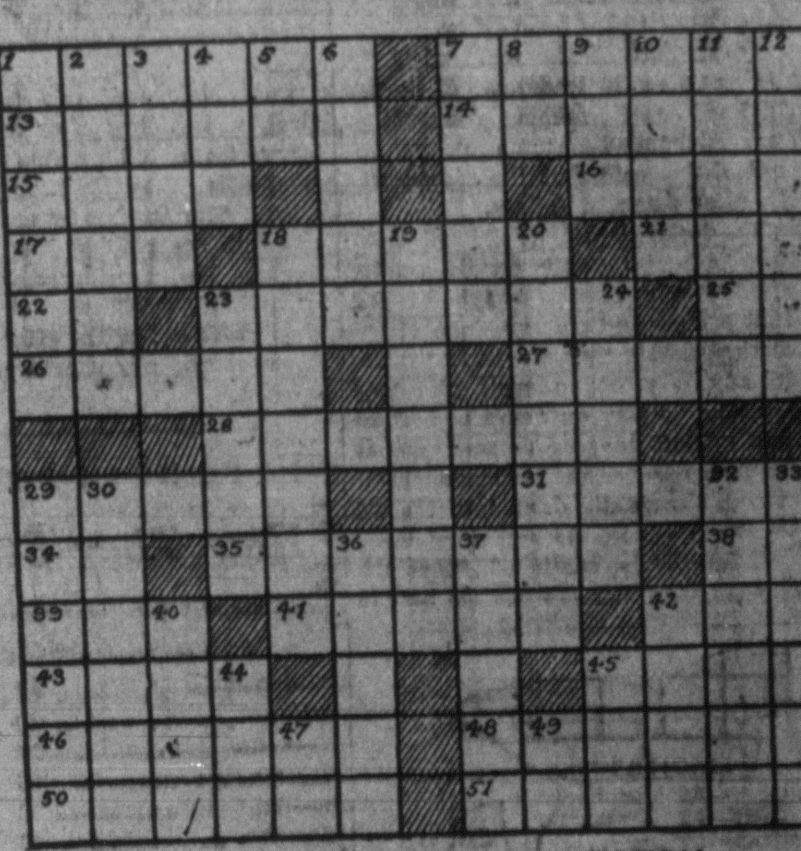
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Special prices and low terms now on new and used pianos and phonographs. Five used upright pianos, \$175 up. Six used player-pianos, \$375 up. New upright pianos \$350 up. New player pianos \$575 up. New Baby Grand pianos \$600. Console and cabinet model phonographs; used, \$25 up. New, \$50 up. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, Mgr., 210 Johnston Street, next to Dixie Market, Albany 25-3

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE CENTERPIECE—Puzzle No. 216.

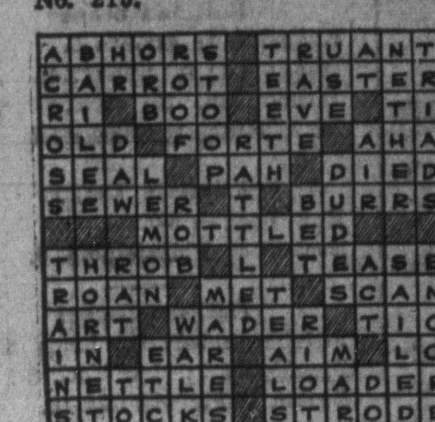
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HORIZONTAL: 1—enter a conflict; 7—frees; 13—looking glass; 14—decayed; 15—turf used as fuel; 16—a prefix meaning similar; 17—pertaining to ice; 18—a flower; 21—disfigure; 22—position on football field (abbr.); 23—one who sneaks; 25—prefix meaning down from or off; 26—to attempt; 27—external; 28—pincer or pliers for seizing and extracting anything; 29—a number; 31—weird; 34—indefinite article; 35—causes for opinions; 38—conjunction; 39—label; 41—walks; 42—girl's name; 43—among; 45—flower; 46—a speak on the corner; 48—resembling a bear; 50—slumbers; 51—more mild; 1—a kingdom; 2—daughters of a brother or sister; 3—a color; 4—skill; 6—depart; 8—rub out; 7—a small stream; 8—behold; 9—Anglo-Saxon connotation; 10—particle; 11—made over; 12—one who sneaks; 18—belonging to anyone; 19—like or containing; 20—opens again; 23—more safe; 24—tricks of a (poor); 29—the hard substance of the teeth; 32—an anti-sceptic; 33—rubber; 36—collection of maps; 37—a drug; 40—taunt; 43—dry; 44—swing; 45—land (abbr.); 47—land; 48—Provided (abbr.); 49—a state (abbr.).

Here with is answer to Puzzle No. 215.

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A Word To New Fans.

The numbers indicate the beginning of a word; the shaded stops indicate the end. In the horizontal column are listed synonyms for the words which fit crosswise from the numbers to the first shaded stop to the right. In the vertical column are listed synonyms to the words which fit downward, from the numbers to the first shaded spot below. Go over the lists rapidly and fill in all the words you feel sure about. They will give you clues to the other words.

You can't smoke a cigar tip—but you pay for it



You can make money clipping interest coupons. But there are no dividends in clipping cigar tips. In making "Old Virginias" we leave off the tip. That's why we can give you four real perfect quality cigars for one thin dime.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call From State Banking Department April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts.....\$5,105,104.67	Capital Stock.....\$25,000,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....216,820.00	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Overdrafts.....5,016.79	Undivided Profits and Reserves.....129,800.00
Banking Houses (15).....106,250.00	Deposits.....5,777,250.00
Furn. and fixtures (16).....47,500.00	
Other Real estate.....7,700.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....868,765.75	
	\$6,350,957.21

SPORTS

Lack Of Interest Of Local Fans Blamed
For Failure To Have Top Notch Teams

Failure of Albany-Decatur fandom to support athletics was given today as a reason for the lack of first class baseball by a former baseball head who struggled in the years past to give this section good baseball.

Referring to the record of the old Y. M. C. A. team, this sportsman declared that the team was always on its toes, full of fight and winning a majority of the games played, but even then, he said, there was not the support forthcoming that was needed to keep such a team going.

Going back to the years when the Twins under the leadership of Gordon McDuff were grabbing pennants in the Alabama-Tennessee league the ardent fan said that the season was an utter financial failure.

He declared that he did not think that Albany-Decatur people wanted good sports here although he felt that a good ball club was one of the distinct assets that can be accredited to any city. "You can't play and continue to play on nerve alone," he said. "Ball players demand money for their services and the management cannot always dig down into the old jeans and put up the necessary cash."

"I know," he continued, "that the city league teams are not the best in

the world." But it must be taken into consideration that the men that play on these teams have had only a nominal amount of training, they are unpaid for their services, they get very little encouragement even when they play as good a game as some better semi-pro circuit teams. Just what is the best plan to be followed, I can not say, but I do hope that the cities will awaken during the 1926 season and put Albany-Decatur again in the standing with the other North Alabama cities with either a good semi-pro team or enter in another class D league.

The opinions of this fan are entirely sound. Day after day the city league teams toil with no encouragement other than their love for the sport. The trouble is not with the men that are playing, but with local fandom. They do not seem to respond to any kind of baseball, yet it is always prevalent to the effect that the teams of this city should play better baseball.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

New Orleans	42	25	.627
Atlanta	40	33	.548
Nashville	34	35	.493
Chattanooga	35	36	.493
Birmingham	33	35	.485
Memphis	36	39	.480
Mobile	34	38	.472
Little Rock	24	40	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	42	19	.689
Washington	40	22	.645
Chicago	31	29	.517
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Detroit	29	33	.468
Cleveland	27	33	.450
New York	26	36	.419
Boston	22	41	.349

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	38	24	.613
Pittsburgh	34	23	.596
Cincinnati	31	29	.517
Brooklyn	32	30	.516
St. Louis	29	33	.468
Chicago	29	34	.460
Philadelphia	27	33	.450
Boston	23	37	.383

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 1; Atlanta 2.
Mobile 4-1; Memphis 3-2.
Birmingham 13; Chattanooga 4.
New Orleans 1; Little Rock 8.

American League
New York 5; Washington 3.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 5.

National League
Pittsburgh 3-7; St. Louis 11-6.
Brooklyn 3-9; New York 8-1.
Boston 1; Philadelphia 10.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Atlanta at Nashville.
New Orleans at Little Rock.
Mobile at Memphis.
Birmingham at Chattanooga.

American League
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

National League
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NEW ARCHITECTURE SPOILS
CITY'S BEAUTY, SAY ROMANS

ROME—The vandals who swept down upon Rome in the early centuries of the Christian era, destroying wantonly the great monuments of the empire, and the gentry of the Middle Ages who continued the desecration by tearing down such magnificent structures as the Colosseum to obtain fire son, did less to destroy the beauty and personality of the city than modern architects and builders are doing.

This is the lament of hundreds of Italian and foreign artists and lovers of architectural beauty who complain that the curse of standardization has fallen upon modern Italian architecture. The charm of old Rome, they say, will have been sacrificed within a decade to the ill conceived idea of making the city a weak imitation of some bustling undecorous middle western American town.

Scores of ugly apartment houses, each like the next, with no architectural distinction are rapidly being built in the new Prati and Ludovisi quarters and in many other sections of the city, while most of the new public buildings are distinguished only by their ugliness.



AMUSEMENTS

In "Bringin' Home The Bacon," Buffalo Bill, Jr.'s latest screen thriller, Star Theatre today, this popular star will give his admirers something to talk about for days thereafter, by his wonderful fight with Frank Ellis, who plays the part of an escaping bandit, in a wagon that plunges down a cliffside nearly 500 feet from top to bottom.

Every foot of the hair-raising plunge is shown in the picture, and how the struggling pair escaped death or serious injury is as much a mystery to those who were on the location with them, as it will be to the audience.

This episode of the picture was filmed on Lookout Mountain, a few miles back of Hollywood, Calif., where the cliff falls away from the road at an angle of nearly sixty degrees. After the scene was completed it took Buffalo Bill, Jr., and his companions nearly two hours to get back to the point on the road above, from which he had made the plunge, to photograph additional scenes called for in the scenario, it being impossible to ascend the steep slope and the return necessitating a detour of several miles.

519 Bank St.

The Royer Shop

Decatur, Ala.

Tomorrow We Begin Our

Going Out of Business
Sale

to Sell Immediately Our \$12,000 Stock of Women's Summer Apparel

It is with regret that we bid goodbye to the many friends we have made during eight years of successful merchandising in Albany-Decatur. Interests elsewhere demand our time and we must dispose of our

business here. There is no time to think of profit. Our stock must be sold without delay. It is new and complete, and goes on Sale tomorrow at a big reduction. Replenish your summer wardrobe now while your money will buy the most in style, quality and quantity.

All
MillineryFormerly Priced \$8 to \$12
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Materials, trimmings and colors are smart and desirable. New summer models in white and the lighter shades. Crepes, Leghorns, Hairbraid, Bengalines, Felts and combinations. Hats for sport and street wear, for Misses and matrons.

A Few Coats

Remaining From Spring
Stock Reduced to\$6.95
\$16.95 \$24.95

Those anticipating the purchase of a coat next Fall will be warranted in seeing these. But a few in stock, but they are becoming models in desirable materials and styles.

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Women's \$1 full fashioned silk hose; all colors.....69c
Our best women's hose; \$3 quality; full fashioned; all silk with deep hems; chiffon and heavier weights. Full range of colors—

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Newest
Summer Frocks

All seasonable dresses, so greatly under-priced that the advantage of choosing cannot be over-emphasized. The groups are as interesting from a style standpoint as for one of economy. All wanted materials; Georgettes, Chiffons, Printed Crepes, Flat Crepes, Wash Silks, Canton Crepes, Crepe Romane and others—

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\$12.95 Dresses now.....	\$6.95	\$29-\$35 Dresses now.....	\$19.95
\$14.95 Dresses now.....	\$10.95	\$49.75 Dresses now.....	\$24.95

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Women's ShoesIn Three Greatly Reduced
Groups

\$1.95 \$3.95
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Straps and pumps in white kid and canvas, in black and blonde satin, in patent, kid and calf and in many combinations. Royer's foot-wear department always has been a beacon to well-dressed but thrifty women. Now you can choose at tremendous savings

Fur Chokers

In squirrel, fox and bauer martin at

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The newer models at less than wholesale cost—
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A group of Skirts and Shirt Waists—

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This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a comfortable period during expectancy and for a more natural delivery at childbirth. "I think 'Mother's Friend' saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive.

"Mother's Friend" has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Get a bottle today and experience the wonderful effect "Mother's Friend" will give you!

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Common Malady
Is Found Serious
Among Women Here

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The charm of woman is very easily destroyed. Very often girls go hopelessly through that period of life when all her companions are looking forward with eagerness and rapture to the day when they shall realize the greatest ambition of her life and become a happy bride. You have seen her arrive at the doubtful age of 30 still with no prospect of marriage, while all her other girlhood friends are either married or about to attract men in the way her chums do, attract men in the way her chums do, but why doesn't she?

What is holding her back from the realization of every girl's dream? She has nice features, education, brains perhaps money, but no man seems to be interested in her.

The answer to the question lies in the state of her health. She would be a liability instead of an asset to any man. She has broken engagements with them because she was too sick to keep them; she has alarmed them by her nervousness, and angered them by her irritability. Regardless of her charming personality when she is well she cannot make up for her shortcomings when she is sick.

Only a few weeks ago the discoverers of the now famous St. Joseph's G. F. P. made the prediction that within a few years after the universal use of G. F. P., by the women of this country, such common ailments as nausea, pains in the sides, back and legs, headaches, cramping spells, and that awful tired-out, run-down feeling of depression, will be a thing of the past. And the way it is causing women to become miracles of restored energy, strength and vitality with glowing, healthy, buoyant spirits proves that this prophecy is coming true.

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